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SIR:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2007, the term for response to which expires on February 20, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 1 is canceled, and claim 2 is maintained.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on <u>December 31, 2007</u>

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